

# The Gleichen Call.

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## Alberta's Big Crops

### Incomplete Bulletin From Agricultural Department--Gleichen the Leader in Spring Wheat and Oats

Crop bulletin No. 1 of the Alberta Department of Agriculture has been issued, and although complete returns are not available owing to the fact that deep snow prevents the threshing being completed in some districts, the statistics at hand give a very good indication of what the average yield of the province will be.

It should be borne in mind when studying crop bulletins issued by this department that the yields given are based upon threshers' measure, and not by weight, thus actual yield is much heavier than reported. For example: The standard weight of oats per bushel is 34 lbs., but those grown in Alberta

average from 40 to 48 lbs. per measured bushel; therefore the yield of oats if given by weight would be at least one-fifth to two-fifths greater, bringing the estimated average yield for 1907 up to fully 50 bushels per acre.

The following are the averages for the province of the various grains, based upon returns to date:

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE FOR 1907	
	Bushels
Spring Wheat.....	22.75
Winter Wheat.....	23.34
Oats.....	40.82
Barley.....	29.04
Flax.....	10.14
Rye.....	22.61
Speltz.....	27.91

The following table gives the average yields by districts:

Dis. No.	District.	No. of Bushels.						
		Spring	Winter	Wht.	Oats	Barl.	Flax	Rye
1	Cardston	22.6	23.7	36.9	30.3		18.8	
2	Clareholm, Macleod, Pincher Creek and Rockyview	22.3	23.3	30.2	25.8	11.1	15.5	27.1
3	Lehrbidge, Raymond and Stirling	19.6	17.0	35.5	28.0	10.1	23.1	24.8
4	DeWinton, High River, Nanton and Okotoks	24.1	23.4	40.4	31.6	12.5	20.5	35.3
5	Cochrane, Calgary, Crossfield and Gleichen	27.8	26.1	48.3	33.2	12.1	22.0	
6	Medicine Hat	18.3	17.3	24.9	24.3		17.0	28.6
7	Carstairs, Bidsbury and Olds	19.9	30.2	42.8	29.9	10.7	25.6	31.6
8	Bowden and Innisfail	24.1	27.9	33.5	29.7		27.8	
9	Red Deer and Blackfalds	27.8	27.4	39.7	26.2	19.1	23.2	
10	Lacombe	20.0	24.0	35.9	25.6		21.1	28.1
11	Ponoka	23.3	24.5	36.7	24.4		24.7	21.4
12	Wetaskiwin	21.9	23.0	35.1	25.6	12.1	24.9	30.4
13	Lloydminster, Vermilion and Vegreville	24.0		41.7	29.6	19.4	17.9	31.5
14	Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc and Strathcona	24.5	39.0	49.9	31.7		24.9	
15	St. Albert and Stony Plain	24.3		49.1	39.0		21.1	
16	Bon Accord, Whitford and Victoria	24.5		40.5	31.5		21.1	

Just as soon as the full returns have been received the regular Crop Bulletin will be issued giving full details by districts.

G.E.O. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister.

Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.,  
20th March, 1907.

## THE MANGE

BY DR. GEO. STANTON HOLME, V.S.

Many ranchers having spoken to me upon the question of mange, I will now give my version upon the disease, affecting horses and cattle throughout this western country.

The parasite affecting the horses is known as "Sarcopites Equi" and has been found most troublesome to get rid of in some instances that have recently come under my notice and which could easily have been eradicated had a proper treatment been adopted.

The two forms of scabies or ascaris affecting the cattle are firstly the one known as "wet" or "sweat mange" and is caused by a pregnant female parasite penetrating the outer cuticle and irritating the underlying sensitive skin with a venomous saliva and so producing a serum which they afterwards use as a food. The other is a similar parasite which is not nearly so bad to contend with, the disease being of a dry nature. It does not appear to be generally known the rapidity at which these parasites increase, but it has been proved without doubt that one pair are so prolific that a new generation of fifteen individual rats may be born or hatched out every fifteen days so that a single pair would produce about 1,500,000 in three months.

Now, as to treatment I claim by experience that the results obtained by the use of a mercurial preparation, which will adhere to the hide for 28 days or even more, is far superior to any other ever tried or seen used, as to that period the outer cuticle or epidermis, which is formed of about seven cells of which communicate with each other and with the true skin beneath by means of prolongations or branches so that the whole of the ves-

els, gland ducts, nerves, hair-follicles and other structures which are enclosed in the inner cuticle or true skin take up and absorb the ingredients from the drugs used for that period and so impregnate the parts mentioned with the properties of such drugs, consequently no eggs of the parasite deposited between the skins ever live after coming into existence sufficiently long to mature and so commence to deposit fresh eggs for another family of this sort.

The dopes now so extensively used viz: The various cold tar and other preparations doubtless destroy the whole of the living parasites on the animals at the time of dressing but you must bear in mind that eggs deposited in galleries between the scarf skin and inner cuticle commences to hatch out from the second or third day after they are deposited and continue to hatch for 22 or 23 days, and have been known in a few instances to mature up to even the 27th day. So that when the strength or properties of the various dopes now in general use have evaporated, which I can safely say in nearly every case I within five days after dipping, the eggs which then mature and form living scabies are within 48 hours breeding, and again depositing a fresh supply of "larva" into new galleries. So that fresh families are continuously arising between dips of 10 days apart.

Mind, I do not suggest for one moment that some of these various remedies referred to have not checked the disease to a great extent in many instances, but what is necessary is a dressing or dope to destroy the disease permanently, and what I would suggest is something of a similar nature to that used in South Africa a few years ago, which was so effective in clearing that country of mange. After all kinds of mineral oil, tar preparations, crude oil and other

ordinary washes had from practical experience been found of no avail. I may here state that I have been practicing in the veterinary profession now upwards of 30 years and can prove conclusively that the best and only reliable way of coping with the mania in question is to partially salivate the hide, at least, of the animal by an external application of a preparation through the pores of the skin, and the mercurial one is that which I recommend as the most effective parasiteicide, and second to none as a certain cure for the disease. One, as stated before, that adheres to the hide for at least the 28 days so destroying all parasites in case, and any arising from the eggs deposited in the galleries, leaving no possible chance of a return of mange unless the animals get intermixed with other animals affected. It would perhaps be as well to remind you that nothing has yet been discovered to destroy the egg itself so long as the same remains in the galleries of the living animals, the same being the natural incubator.

Many of our very best authorities and practitioners on this parasitic disease strongly condemn any mineral oil treatment and give as their reasons, "That it has a very great tendency to irritation of the skin by absorption which gives rise to symptoms of poisoning".

I may say that in many instances during my experience in this western country I have found their opinion true and many losses have occurred from that very cause. Still I must add that the conditions and seasons at which a great deal of the stock throughout this western range has been doped, together with the particular species of the parasite, has greatly increased the death rate, and many that have died through the poisoning referred to by specialists would have under more favorable circumstances shook off the symptoms of poisoning and pulled through.

Geo. Stanton Holme.

## A Sad Accident

Harry Greweutt and his son, Harry, were killed on Monday of last week, while at work in a coal mine at Coleman, along with another man named Omsdun. Mr. Greweutt and son were well known here, as they worked at the Blackfoot mine for two years. The elder Greweutt being manager of the mine. They are spoken of very highly here as being trustworthy, honorable, good living men, and great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Greweutt and her large family as she has been in delicate health for a long time.

From the Frank Paper the following account of the sad accident is taken: Hutton, who was a fire man, at 1 o'clock on the morning, examined the place where the explosion occurred and reported it in good order. The men went on shift and less than two hours later the explosion occurred. The explosion blew out some of the shavings, rendering it impossible to ventilate the place until repairs could be made and as none of the men affected were able to do yesterday it has been impossible to determine the cause of the accident as yet.

It would appear that none of the dead were killed by the explosion and that they met death from the effects of the deadly after damp. Hutton was not in the mine at the time, but hearing the explosion, ran in and fell head in the entry. Greweutt Sr. was working in room 20 where it is thought the explosion took place. He escaped and was in the Main entry when he thought of his son and turned back. A fellow worker tried to dislodge him but he refused and had Hutton, fell dead in the entry. The body of young Greweutt was not found for some hours when it was taken from the mine. Evidently he had run from his place in the cross cut between 25 and 29 and fell into the chute.

Of the eight men taken out unconscious, some were overcome trying to get out while others fell while engaged in the work of rescue. Only two of the eight were burned, tail and back, indicating that the immediate effect of the

explosion was confined to a very small area.

As far as has been learned, the mine is not damaged to any extent.

The most painful phase of the affair is that in the removal of the Greweutts, a large family is left destitute. Greweutt Sr. leaves a wife and several small children. Greweutt Jr. and Hutton were both young men.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The concert and dance given in the Foresters hall Tuesday evening by the Glee Club in aid of the Presbyterian Church organ fund proved a most successful affair. Rev. Mr. Frazer acted as chairman and when in a few words he introduced the first number of a lengthy program the hall was well filled with an audience ever ready to applaud the worthy efforts of the entertainers. The Glee Club, which is composed entirely of local talent, has reason to be elated over the success of the entertainment, from a financial point as well as the attendance and hearty success. The members of the Club who took part were: Musical conductor Mr. T. Smith, Mrs. E. Giesbach, Mrs. J. A. E. Heanue, Misses McKay, McArthur, McKee, Clark and Jones, and Messrs. Mailey, Wagstaff and Rev. Horricks. Following is the excellent program of the concert: Glee, "March on our Nation," Glee Club, Solo, "Then I will Marry You," Miss McArthur.

Reading, "Mr. Fog's Exaggeration," Miss McEwen.

Violin Solo, Mr. McDonald.

Male Quartette, "The Boatman's Song," Messrs. Mailey, Clark, Smith and Horricks.

Piano Solo, Faust, Mr. Wakefield.

Tableau, "Morning, Noon and Night," Messrs. McArthur, B. McEwen and Jones.

Solo, "Honor and Arms," Mr. Smith.

Solo, "At the Ferry," Miss Burn.

Glee, "The Midnight Moon," Glee Club.

Solo, "Stop Eliza," Mr. Foster.

Violin Solo, Mr. McDonald.

Duet, "Peace and War," Messrs. Smith and Clark.

Solo, "The Singer and The Song," Miss McKay.

Piano Solo, Mr. Wakefield.

Dialogue, "The Minister and The Poor man," Messrs. Smith and Clark.

Mixed Quartette, "Laugh a Little Bit," Mrs. Beaupre, Miss McKay, Messrs. Mailey and Smith.

Piano Solo, Miss Cook.

Solo, "Under the Banana Tree," Miss McArthur.

Glee, "The Conquerors," Glee Club.

After the concert a dance was indulged in until 3 a.m., which was thoroughly enjoyed.

J. S. Dennis, 2nd Vice President of the C. P. R. and Land Commissioner for Alberta, arrived here yesterday in his private car and was successful in settling satisfactorily to all concerned the claims of all the homesteaders who have met concerning water privileges and other matters. He was accompanied by his lawyer, R. B. Bennett, C. W. Peterson, general manager of the C. P. R., Mr. Dawson, engineer, and M. Davidson, Vice President of the Alberta Elevator Co., all of Calgary. The Call reporter spent a pleasant hour on the car with these gentlemen and had a very interesting interview with them, which will appear in next issue.

J. A. Muckle, inspector of Fish and Game, is about 22 hours at Calgary for the Blackfoot reserve. They are feeding these salmon, and are fine specimens and should prove of great advantage to the reserve.

W. H. Milne, with his wife and children, arrived from Forest Grove, Oregon, on Saturday and will make their home in this district.

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Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.  
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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, April 11, 1907.

Gleichen has one of the best opportunities of becoming a city within a short time of all the new towns in the west and this fact is recognized by all who come this way. It is situated just far enough from other towns to make it a good business and manufacturing centre.

Overseer Cosgrave is posting up notices containing the provincial law on sanitary matters, which is a move in the right direction, and every man who loves his country, town, family and his fellows will not hesitate to do all in his power to help him keep it strictly in force. The position of overseer is not one that Mr. Cosgrave or anyone else is particularly fond of, and, therefore, every assistance should be rendered the overseer in the performance of his duties. Already there has been considerable improvement in our town and may the good work continue until Gleichen enjoys the reputation of the neatest town in the west—let us get proud and particular about our town.

What is there in a name? Mr. Dickenson has eloquently answered the query in another column and has left nothing for us to add. The more his reasons are considered the more appropriate the name appears. During the past week many of the competitors have taken the opportunity to speak favorably of our new name, and we believe when the list submitted is read all will agree Mr. Dickenson is entitled to the two years' subscription and that the reasons he advances are worthy of a permanent place in this paper. In advertising for a name we were looking for one with a meaning and a little out of the ordinary, and we have got both. We wanted a name that once heard would ever after be connected with Gleichen. We did not want a common name such as the Globe, Sun, Star, World, Times, Herald, etc., for then we would be constantly mixed up in the minds of the people with such places as Toronto, Montreal, New York, London or Calgary, and Gleichen must be kept distinctly separate from such ordinary society. So far as we are aware there are only two other newspapers bearing the same name on this mundane sphere. One is located on the Pacific slope, where they have big things like earthquakes to write about. The other is near the Atlantic, where blue-nose editors tell great fish yarns. Now comes a Call in between the two, where there is boundless fertile prairie and sunshine to call the pilgrims of the world to come to and make homes and fortunes.

The list is not as long as might be expected, but it may be well to add that over 100 others sent in coupons but neglected to give a name or failed in some of the other requirements. One man in Ontario very generously offered to send a cheque for \$10 if the name he gave was used, but we withstood the temptation. We now thank one and all for the kindly interest they have taken in the competition and scheme to get subscribers.

We have now issued four numbers of this paper and take this opportunity to say a few words about subscribing. Copies have been sent to every address that could be got of people interested or likely to be interested in this district. As a result subscriptions have been coming in every day in good numbers, and especially the past week many names have been added to our paid list. We greatly appreciate the way our efforts are being rewarded, for we have not had time to canvass and all came in voluntarily.

Altogether about 4,000 copies have been sent out free and no one will ever be asked to pay for them. Of course, we cannot continue this, and in future if any person wants The Call they must order it. Anyone who has not already received The Call will be sent a few copies free upon request. We will keep no open subscription accounts for the simple reason that at \$1.50 we cannot afford the expense it would entail. Every person will be used alike in this respect, from the man who wears the blue-jeans to the chicken-fed capitalist and for that matter in every other respect. This is the only satisfactory method for all concerned. A subscriber does not like to pay for a paper after he has had it two or three years. The advertiser does not want to advertise to people who are so careless they do not pay so small an amount promptly, and the publisher cannot afford to keep a set of books, pay postage or spend time collecting. Another advantage in this method is that it will not be necessary to be continually harping at the delinquent subscriber as so many newspapers do.

## The Gleichen Call

Why Mr. Dickenson Named This Paper The Call

A CALL to the landless of the world to settle on the unoccupied, fertile irrigated lands of "Sunny Alberta" surrounding Gleichen, the heart and centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the artisan and the laborer to make his home in that Gleichen, which is certain to be one of the most prosperous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither everlastingly torrid nor frigidly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unflinchingly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

S. M. DICKENSON.

## THE COMPETITORS

Following is a list of the competitors for the naming of this newspaper, who met the requirements:

The Gleichen Call, S. M. Dickenson.  
Irrigation Circular, Mrs. E. Griesbach.  
Gleichen, Enterprise, Dr. W. Rose.  
Wide-a-Wake, F. J. Turner.  
Gleichen Advertiser, Wm. Service.  
The Blackfoot Review, Fuhaim & Firth.  
Gleichen Echo, W. H. James.  
The Echo, Geo. Wakefield.  
The Recorder, J. A. Markle.  
Gleichen Standard, J. C. Peterson.  
The Star, O. P. Solberg, Queenstown.  
Gleichen Standard, A. R. Yates.  
News-Advertiser, J. M. Telford.  
Eye Witness, E. Tostevin.  
Gleichen Enterprise, J. M. McEwen.  
Gleichen Frontier, Jas. Naylor.  
The Enterprise, Shouldice Bros.  
North West Chronicle, J. R. Allgood.  
Gleichen Headlight, J. Umbrite.  
The Moon, S. Rutten, Port Arthur, Ont.  
Gleichen Rustler, A. B. Thomas, Forest Grove, Oregon.  
Western Prairie, J. J. Marshall.  
Gleichen News, Jno. A. Calbach, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
Gleichen News, E. Griesbach.  
Gleichen Advocate, Mrs. Geo. Silverthorn, Bolsover, Ont.  
The Gleichen Enterprise, M. McDonald, Calgary.

## Coming and Going

A. F. Hoaston of Montreal was in town Friday.

R. McKay was down from Calgary Saturday.

Jno. Defoe came down from Calgary Saturday.

J. B. Kelly was up from Bassano Saturday.

H. M. Lecky was in from Rosebud Thursday.

C. S. McKinley was here from Toronto Saturday.

D. W. Bristol was down from Calgary last Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Davie was registered at the Gleichen Friday.

J. G. Ward of London, Ont., was a visitor to town last week.

C. H. T. Webb of Winnipeg was a visitor to town Saturday.

D. McBean was down from Stobart Saturday transacting business.

There are still a few copies of the first issue of this paper on hand and you may have them for the asking.

Mr. Allan and wife arrived from Chicago, Ill. Friday and are settling on land four miles west of here.

R. B. Bowden, the popular Vancouver drummer, was rustling business here Saturday. His poems are all right, alright.

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### BILL'S FALL

I've got a letter, Parson, from my son  
away out West,  
An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in  
my breast  
To think the boy whose future I had once  
so proudly planned,  
Should wander from the path o' right  
an' come to such an end!  
I told him when he left us only three  
short years ago

He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty  
crooked row—  
He'd miss his father's counsels, an' his  
mother's prayers, too,  
But he said the farm was hateful an'  
he guessed he'd have to go.  
I know that's big temptation for a young-  
ster in the West.  
But I believed our Billy had the courage  
to resist.

An when he left I warned him o' the  
ever waiting snares  
That lie like hidden serpents in life's  
pathway everywhere,  
But Bill he promised faithful to be  
keerful an' allowed  
He'd build a reputation that'd make  
us mighty proud.  
But it seem as how my counsels sort o'  
faded from his mind,  
An' now the boy's in trouble o' the very  
westest kind!

His letters came so seldom that I some  
how sort o' knowed  
That Billy was a trappin' on a mighty  
rocky road,  
But never once imagined he would bow  
my head in shame,  
An' in the dust he'd waller his ol'  
daddy's honored name.  
He writes from out in Gleichen an' the  
story's mighty short;  
I just can't tell his mother, it'll crush  
her poor ol' heart;  
An, so I reckoned, parson, you might  
break the news to her—  
Bill's in the Legislature, but he doesn't  
say what fur.

### Correspondence

The Call is not responsible for the  
opinions of correspondents, and each  
letter must be accompanied by the name  
of the writer, whether for publication  
or not.

### THE HERD LAW

Editor Gleichen Newspaper:

Dear Sir,—Having read an account in  
your last issue about a herd law which  
the new settlers are trying to get in this  
district, I should like to say a few words  
on the matter. In the first place only  
about one fourth of the settlers are on  
their land at the present time and some  
have not been near it since they filed on  
it. In the second place they have been  
at work building big houses and then  
turn round and say they can't afford to  
fence. In the third place the majority  
of them have only one quarter and a  
half section of land and so could easily  
fence that much instead of trying to force  
the ranchers to keep their cattle under  
fence, which is next to an impossibility.  
Some of these gentlemen only came in  
late last fall, and, therefore, have no  
land broken and of those that came in  
last spring I believe that the average  
broken land is ten acres so I don't  
see the point of a herd law  
which will do far more harm  
than good. Let us see some of these big  
crops they are talking about first. If it  
gets more serious let the stockmen get  
up a petition against it. Hoping you  
will have room for this in your next  
issue.

Yours truly,

A RANCHER.

Queenstown, April 2nd, 1907.

When you want to remember the name  
of this paper just say "What-do-you-  
Call-it," and you have The Call.

Call on The Call when you have time  
and we will help you to call up all the  
news you can for The Call.

Gleichen has now got a newspaper, a  
bright, newsy, well-printed four-page  
paper which ought to assist the progress  
of that town considerably.—Okotaka  
Review.

The boy who saves his money becomes  
the banker, the merchant, the profession  
al man. The boy who never saves a cent  
makes the man who "earns his bread in  
the sweat of his brow," who never owns  
a home or enjoys the luxuries of life

### TIMBER IN RIVER BEDS.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a  
Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised,"  
said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by  
which the sunken logs which fill the  
beds of rivers and creeks in the log-  
ging sections of this country could only  
be recovered, immense fortunes would  
be made. Along the St. Croix waters it  
is estimated that logs enough are im-  
bedded in the sand of river bottoms to  
keep mills running for years. Under  
present conditions the loss is total, for  
no successful method has ever been de-  
vised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are  
forced by the washings of floods from  
their sand beds and driven upon the  
shores, where the action of sun and  
wind dries them out sufficiently so that  
they will float down stream, but the  
percentage of logs recovered is small,  
and millions of dollars' worth of prop-  
erty is lost beyond recovery until some  
enterprising genius invents a machine  
or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come  
to the sorting booms bearing marks in  
use half a century ago, and when they  
appear the old lumbermen grow remi-  
niscent of men who have been long  
forgotten, but who were important  
operators in the pioneer logging days  
of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made  
of the amount of timber thus lost, but  
lumbermen estimate that the rivers of  
Wisconsin, in the value of the logs  
buried in their sands, have fortunes of  
millions of dollars if the logs could be  
recovered. Wisconsin has been one of  
the big pine states, and your Chip-  
pewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Me-  
nominee rivers and their tributaries  
contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Strange as it may appear, the value  
of the timber is not lessened, even after  
it has been submerged for half or  
quarter of a century. Efforts have been  
occasionally made to recover sunken  
logs. At one time a company was or-  
ganized at Stillwater to dredge streams  
and thus recover some of the timber,  
but the plan did not work with any  
great degree of success, this method  
being found too expensive. Some one  
will come along some day with a plan,  
and this immensely valuable product,  
now lost will be recovered."

### APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—  
Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eat-  
ing without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great  
deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that  
opens the palace of eternity.—Mitou.

A straight line is the shortest in mor-  
als as in mathematics.—Maria Edge-  
worth.

Think twice before you speak or act  
once, and you will speak or act the  
more wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who  
stands prepared to conquer every haz-  
ard. The fearful are the falling.—S. J.  
Hale.

There never was a person who did  
anything worth doing that he did not re-  
ceive more than he gave.—H. W.  
Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty every-  
where. It is the grossness of the spec-  
tator that discovers anything like  
grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

### Brain.

The brain is an important organ,  
serving as it does to keep the head  
from collapsing. Almost all styles of  
doing the hair call for a head of some  
sort. Again, there is nothing like a  
head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we  
should feel rather foolish without our  
heads.

For a long time scientists were un-  
able to discover why it is that the brain  
is divided into white and gray matter.  
It remained for a clever French savant  
to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud col-  
ors had not yet come in when man was  
created."

Psychology deals with the organic  
aspect of thought. To psychology we  
owe the knowledge that calf's brain  
makes good soup.

### Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.

When the Duke of Wellington was in  
India he "discovered" the soldier who  
afterward became Sir Colin Campbell.  
That dashing warrior was in the com-  
missariat service and had volunteered  
for an assault on a hill fort. The duke  
saw a little round man run up a ladder  
and, receiving a pike thrust at the top,  
roll down like a ball to the bottom. He  
was, however, up again in an instant  
and, running up like a squirrel, was  
the first or among the first in the place.  
The duke laughed, inquired about him  
and procured him a commission.

### Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the  
city once commented to the poet Whit-  
tier upon the insecurity that seemed  
inseparable from so many doors open-  
ing out from all sides of the large old  
country home, the master of the house  
strove gently to restore confidence by  
pleading that most of them were lock-  
ed at night.

### Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only  
one fault, dear fellow! He will smoke  
cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't  
you break him off it? Mrs. Newlywed  
—And leave me nothing to scold him  
about? No, indeed!

### Laying Down the Law.

Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)  
—Do you take sugar, darling? The Dar-  
ling—Yes, please. Lady—How many  
limps? The Darling—Oh, about seven,  
and when I'm out tea I start with  
sake.—Punch.

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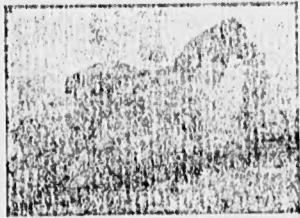
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Barnes & Otto have replaced their horse power outfit with an up-to-date well drilling machine. The new machine is now in operation and is known as the "No. 5 Lander Well Drilling and Prospecting Machine," which is operated by a 5 horse-power gasoline engine. They are now working near Crowfoot on Duncan Clark's recent coal discovery.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

S. A. Erwin was in from Mossleigh Friday.

Just call at the Call with a \$1.50 and get 52 Calls.

It only costs \$1.50 to get 52 calls a year from this Call.

W. H. Munn of Calgary was at the Palace Tuesday.

Thos. Fahey arrived Saturday from Melrose, Idaho.

T. Henderson was in from Red Deer river last week.

John Boyne was in from Two Bar ranch last week.

A. W. McCartney of Calgary spent Sunday in town.

Call at the Call any time and we will Call for some news.

J. A. Agate of St. Jean, Man, was at the Palace Friday.

J. W. Clark and L. V. Douglas were up from Bassano, last week.

Did you notice we are trying to get familiar with our new name.

C. C. Milne of Forest Grove, Oregon, arrived Saturday to take up land.

D. L. Bereton, foreman at Two Bar ranch, was in town Monday on business.

R. Bailey, foreman of the Bar U ranch at Bassano, was a visitor to town Monday.

The embargo on freight is raised on all lines except to points on the Canadian Northern railway.

Messrs. W. H. James, F. J. Turner and J. J. Marshall went to Calgary yesterday on business.

It is always the one who does not read his home paper who gets caught by the grafters and fakirs.

A. R. Wallace returned Saturday from a trip to Calgary and has gone to his ranch north of here.

Did you notice the special offers in the Canadian Real Estate and Commercial Agency add this week.

Wells Hayes and wife arrived last week from Utah with two carloads of stock and effects and are settling on land near here.

Jas. Knudson is boring a well with his Advance gasoline drilling machine for the C. P. I. Co., four miles north of town.

R. R. Williams, who fell under the cars here on Wednesday of last week, died Thursday morning in the Medicine Hat hospital.

G. C. Glennie of St. Marks, Man., was here Monday en route to his ranch at Rosebud, where he is in partnership with Jas. Auburn.

A stray notice, went, lost and found advertisements insertions in the Call only cost \$1 per month.

Send your address to this office and we will send you a few copies of the Call absolutely free. Then you may subscribe if you like it.

There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

Harry Wingfield, who has been C. P. R. section foreman here for the past 15 years, has been transferred to Medicine Hat, and leaves for there next Monday. Harry will be greatly missed by his friends.

J. S. Skeen, wife and child, arrived from Calgary Saturday. Mr. Skeen is taking charge of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company's experimental farm, one half mile east of Gleichen.

Messrs. Barnes & Otto, who are boring for coal at Duncan Clark's ranch near Crowfoot, were visitors to The Call office Saturday, and stated that the reference made to their operations last issue were not altogether correct. They stated they had not drilled deeper than 120 feet and at that depth found a 12-foot seam of coal, between six and seven feet deep. On top of the coal they drilled through three feet of slate shale, and beneath it found two feet of the same shale. They are now preparing to drill about half a mile from the present workings, along what is believed to be the trend of the coal seam. Mr. Smith, the Provincial Mine Inspector, visited the workings a couple of weeks ago and expressed himself as very much pleased with his visit and all he saw.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates drug store.

NOTICE—All changes for advertisements in The Call should be in this office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

TO RENT—A four-roomed house. Clean and neat with good water. Will be vacant April 16th. Apply to MRS. M. McCLASKEY.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

## STRATHMORE

The new Strathmore butcher shop building is now completed.

Two hundred men arrived here last week and are now at work along the irrigation laterals.

Our new hardware store building is now framed up and adds materially to the appearance of the town.

The new general store building is about half completed and more carpenters are to be put to work on it this week.

Mr. E. Grimshaw is happy over the arrival of twins at his home on March 29th. Mother and children are doing nicely.

Mr. Seymour of Calgary has arrived at Strathmore with eight carpenters and is engaged in putting up residential buildings.

A meeting of the Strathmore football club was held this week to elect officers. It is proposed to play Gleichen this year and expect to win as usual.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE

Friend Evans,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of introductory number of a newspaper, that is advertising for a name. It is in the broadest sense, all that the temporary name implies and even more. Do not take too much advice. The newspaper man of the west must keep at the helm and steer his own ship.

In early life, everyone should be taught to think for himself. A man's talents are never brought out until he is thrown to some extent on his own resources. Life isn't a sport, but one long steady climb. You can't run far up hill, without stopping to sit down. The truest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops; not but the church and the kind of a newspaper, the country turns out.

You must learn not to overwork a dollar, any more than you would a horse.

Seven per cent is a small load for it to draw. Eight, a safe one. When it pulls in ten for you, it's likely working out west, and you have to watch to see that it doesn't buck; when it makes twenty, you own a "blame good critter" or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which.

Now that you have worked in on the ground floor in one of the most promising towns in Sunny Southern Alberta, I very sincerely hope you will work out on the roof of the "News Palace" with a fortune. Eastern and Western trains all lead to Gleichen.

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